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#### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

#### LAW DEPARTMENT

No. 83/Leg./09-10/LD.

*Puducherry, the 13th September 2010.*

The following Act of the Legislative Assembly, Puducherry, received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry on the 31st August 2010 and is hereby published for general information :—

THE PUDUCHERRY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2010

(Act No. 9 of 2010)

(31-8-2010)

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ACT

**further to amend the Puducherry Co-operative  
Societies Act, 1972.**

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of  
Puducherry in the Sixty-first year of the Republic of  
India as follows:—

Short title and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Puducherry  
Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the  
Government may, by notification in the official  
gazette, appoint.

Amendment of  
section 32.

2. In the Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972, for sub-section (3) of section 32, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Act  
No. 7  
of  
1973.

“(3) (i) The committee shall consist of not less than seven and not more than fifteen members in a registered society classified as a primary society and not less than nine and not more than twenty-one members in a registered society classified as a central or an apex society.

(ii) Out of the total number of members of the committee, not less than two, shall be reserved for women and for weaker sections among the members of such class of societies and in such manner as may be prescribed.

(iii) Every registered primary society, other than a society which is formed exclusively for the benefit of students or fishermen or members belonging to the scheduled castes, shall provide one seat in a committee which has a membership of not more than nine members and two seats in a committee which has a membership exceeding nine members for the members belonging to scheduled castes, who shall be elected by and from among the members of such society:

Provided that, if no member belonging to the scheduled castes is elected to the committee of a registered primary society under this clause, then such committee shall co-opt the members of the scheduled castes from among the members of the society to the membership of the committee:

Provided further that, a casual vacancy, arising out of resignation, death or otherwise of such member shall be filled up by way of co-option from among the members of the society belonging to scheduled castes.

(iv) Nothing contained in clauses (ii) or (iii) shall prevent the women members or members belonging to weaker sections or scheduled castes from being elected to the non-reserved seats in the committee.”.

**JOHN CLAUDE POMPEI MARIADASSOU,**  
Secretary to Government (Law).

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